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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CHINAUD LETTER ON CONCORDE

1. ROGER CHINAUD, DEPUTY FROM PARIS AND HEAD OF
INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN GROUP IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
SENT AMBASSADOR LETTER DATED MARCH 4 ON CONCORDE.
AFP ON SAME DAY REPORTED LETTER'S TRANSMITTAL AND
QUOTED EXCERPTS FROM TEXT.

2. TEXT OF BODY OF LETTER FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

"WE ALL KNOW THAT IN A FEW DAYS THE NEW YORK
AUTHORITIES ARE TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR POSITION ON LANDING
RIGHTS FOR OUR CONCORDE.

I THEREFORE WISH ONCE AGAIN TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE INCONVENIENCES THAT WILL RESULT FOR THE FUTURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD THE AIRCRAFT BE PROHIBITED FROM LANDING AT THE AIRPORTS OF YOUR GREAT CITY.

IN MY OWN NAME, AS WELL AS IN THE NAME OF THE
INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS' PARLIAMENTARY GROUP OF WHICH
I AM PRESIDENT, I MUST THEREFORE ASK YOU TO INTERVENE
MOST ENERGETICALLY WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF YOUR COUNTRY
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AND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SO THAT THE ABSURD POSITION
OF REFUSING TO PERMIT CONCORDE TO LAND WILL NOT MAR
THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF PARIS, WHO SO RIGHTLY REMEMBER THE SUPPORT WHICH THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES BROUGHT TO THE DEFENSE OF THEIR FREEDOM, COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THAT TODAY YOUR

COUNTRY COULD LET INDUSTRIAL SELFISHNESS PREVAIL OVER
A SENSE OF FAIRNESS AND, YOU WILL AGREE, OVER THE
FREEDOM OF ITS FRIENDS.

ON THE EVE OF YOUR DEPARTURE FROM PARIS I HOPE
THAT YOU WILL GIVE HEED TO THE SENSE OF MY MESSAGE AND
THAT YOU WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONVEY IT TO YOUR FELLOW
COUNTRYMEN."

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